with the consent of her mother and guardians; but soon after their return from the wedding, she disappeared, leaving a message for her bridegroom, that she meant to be divorced the next day, as she had only married to get out of her mother's clutches.

I must tell you another trait: a young man and woman were attached to each other, but could not marry because they had not a shilling. There was an old aunt of the girl's who had a great deal of money, and who was in love with the young man. He encouraged her passion, and at last consented to become her husband on condition she made over all her property to him on their marriage. She did so; they were married, and her fortune put in his power. No sooner was this done than he abandoned her, procured a divorce, and married her niece.

The Blue Nuns are quiet in their house, and live upon what they can earn.

Lord Malmesbury is extremely attentive to me, and I hope I may be able to do him an essential service by bringing Sir Sidney Smith's affair to a proper determination. I have every

reason to expect I shall succeed. The French ministers are exceedingly softened, and I believe that I shall to-morrow have leave to see him.